

Federal grant will establish small business loan program for Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit and Maverick Counties

(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez announced today a \$500,000 Federal grant to promote small business growth in Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, Maverick and LaSalle counties through FUTURO Communities, Inc based in Uvalde, TX.

"This half-a-million dollar Federal grant will assist many small businesses across my district in Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, and Maverick counties to develop new opportunities and acquire the tools for expansion," said Congressman Rodriguez. "I am excited to see the potential growth for small businesses in these counties and am proud that these funds will help spur economic development across the Middle Rio Grande."

The \$500,000 in Federal funds for FUTURO Communities, Inc. was granted by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business Enterprise Grant program. FUTURO Communities will establish a revolving loan fund that will make loans to small and emerging private business enterprises in Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, Maverick, and LaSalle counties.

For more information or assistance with Federal grants, please contact Congressman Rodriguez at 1-866-915-3493.

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